1	2
KARNATAKA	22.5%
KERALA	2.2%
TAMIL NADU	3.6%
TOTAL (S.R.)	8.6%
EASTERN REGION	
BIHAR	34.0%
D.V.C	10.8%
ORISSA	10.5%
WEST BENGAL	5.4%
TOTAL (E.R.)	14.2%
N. EASTERN REGION	
A.P.	33.2%
ASSAM	10.0%
MANIPUR	2.2%
MEGHALAYA	0.0%
MIZORAM	3.2%
NAGALAND	3.2%
TRIPURA	10.6%
TOTAL (N. E.R.):	9.1%
ALL INDIA	7.4%

USS 400 only. The latest commissioning schedule for the project is 1996-98. No hydro project is being set up in Gujarat-' Maharashtra by any multinational company.

(d) The Pipavav Project has been offered for execution in the private sector by the Government of Gujarat. The project can be taken up only after a suitable private promoter has been identified.

Power Generation in Thein Dam

973. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the time by when the Thein Dam on Ravi river is scheduled to be completed and its power generation capacity on completion;

(b) what was the original cost of this project and what is the present estimated cost: and

(c) what is the estimated cost of power generation per unit of electricity by this project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (c) The original cost of the Thein Project (4x150 MW) was Rs. 243.32 crores at 1982 price level and the . latest commissioning schedule is. 1997-98 at an estimated cost of Rs. 2020.38 crores (Dec. 1992 price level). The cost of generation will depend upon the final cost of the Project.

974. *[Transferred to 17th March* 94]

Power Generation at Kahalgaon Thermal Power Station

975. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the power generation at Kahalgaon Thermal Power Station, Bihar is likely to take a longer time to start functioning; and